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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

SUBJECT: Saturday Sales in EAA Store

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Director of Personnel,
dated 10 September 1979, same subject
(PERS 79-5492)

Harry:

1. I appreciate the fact that the season before Christmas is extremely busy for the EAA Store. I have no objection to your opening the Store for sales on Saturday mornings for several weeks before Christmas as a way of alleviating the holiday congestion.

2. The suggestion to permit an adult member of the family to accompany the employee on such Saturday sales days, however, is inconsistent with our desire to restrict access to Agency facilities to individuals on official business. As you know, former Director Schlesinger inaugurated a program to permit members of an employee's family to visit our facilities. For a number of reasons we were forced to reverse this policy about a year ago. Significant among these reasons was the fact that we found that the privilege was being abused. Of equal concern was the potential erosion of cover on the part of our clandestine employees.

3. At the present time, in view of the recent espionage case, we are exercising even tighter control than in the past over individuals entering Agency buildings, especially in nonduty hours. The proposal to allow family members access to the EAA Store is inconsistent with this initiative.

4. I would be happy to discuss this with you further personally.

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